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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
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AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims	19	33	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	5	3	2	x \$ 200 (1201)	400
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 400
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 400

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